

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mechthild RIEPING, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/076,416

GAU: 1656

FILED: February 19, 2002

EXAMINER: STEADMAN

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-AMINO ACIDS  
USING ENTEROBACTERIACEAE STRAINS WITH ATTENUATED POXB  
GENES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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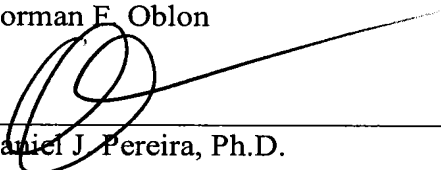
It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to August 29, 2009 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 29, 2009
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of **\$130.00** is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

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